

# **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS IN NETWORKED INCOMING MAILBOXES**

## **Abstract of Disclosure**

A method and system for detecting chemical or biological hazards in items is provided. A plurality of incoming mail mailboxes each include a sampler to sample air from a letter that is tested using a first sensor. Source information corresponding to hazard flagged mail pieces is utilized to block mail from that source at other mailboxes.

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